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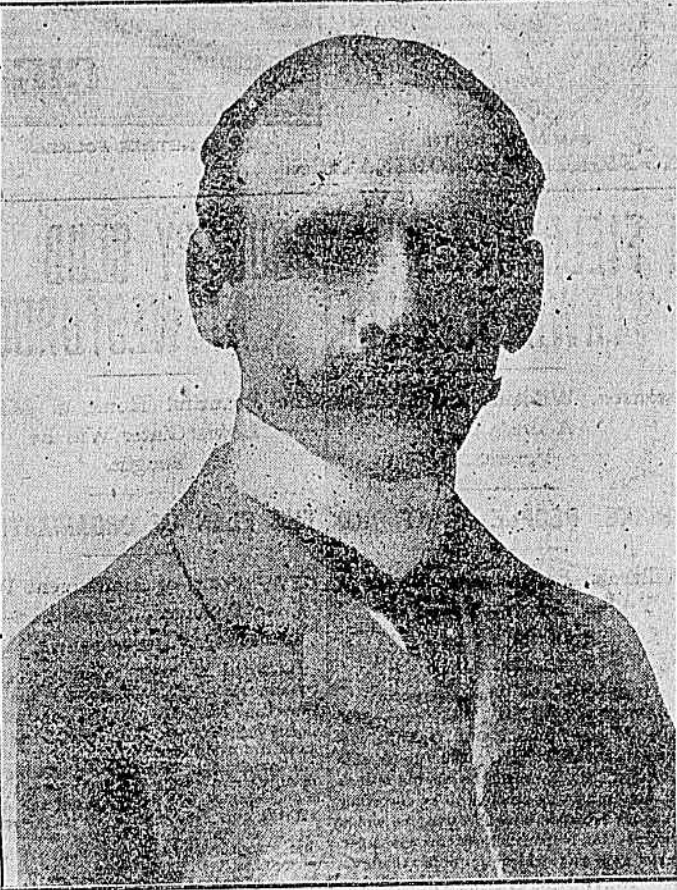
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FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

The Assistant Secretary of State has emerged from the Bowen-Loomis affair fully exonerated. The Secretary of War declared he was indiscreet, but that nothing dishonorable could be connected with his actions in Venezuela. Minister Bowen, who brought the charges against Mr. Loomis, has been dismissed and disgraced. The President stigmatizes his conduct as reprehensible and disloyal.

discarded collars, working away in an atmosphere that simply frazzled and rooked. Two rickety electric fans whirled patiently overhead, while the crowd on the floor fanned themselves with their hats and mopped their streaming faces with handkerchiefs that had seen better days.

It was not a scene to inspire favorable comment, and yet there was an earnestness about the occasion that told of intense excitement and repressed feelings. As the chairman slowly read the names and announced the number of votes from the various precincts there was only heard a long drawn sigh or a short, quick gasp. Only the names of Fikes, Juno, Smith and Frank Cunningham roused popular enthusiasm, and as these were called the crowd broke into hearty cheers.

Cheered Dick Taylor.

One citizen who had looked long and often upon the flowing hair insisted upon cheering for "Dick Taylor and Joe in the bucket brigade." His mind lived in the past with his fallen commander, whom he loved passing long and often.

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Committee Hot in the Collar

On a stage, all too small, sat the committee, the tellers and a herd of newspaper men, all with coats off and with

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A well-known physician testifies: "I received from the use of 'Babek' after three years of constant treatment with the best known remedies for malaria, I was induced to try 'Babek' by first taking a dose of calomel and effect upon the system was marked after using the first bottle. The second, however, brought permanent and lasting relief. Four years have passed, and I have not had a return of the symptoms. I am able to report equally as good results in the hands of my members of my family." THOMAS J. JOHNSON, Phys. D.D., R.

Malaria makes you weak. Babek makes you strong. Buy a bottle. At all drug stores. Beware of something as good.

ALUMNI DAY AT THE INSTITUTE

Joseph R. Anderson, of Goochland, Again President.

THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS

He and Mrs. Montague Are the Guests of General Shipp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., June 23.—Alumni day was commenced to-day at the Virginia Military Institute, and many of the graduates of the famous military school returned to pay homage to their alma mater. Business meetings were held during the day, and Joseph R. Anderson, of Goochland, was re-elected president.

The military features of the day were morning parade, preceded by "escort of the color," which was followed by guard mounting. The sham battle, with battalion drill, this morning attracted one of the largest crowds of the commencement exercises.

Governor Present.

This afternoon Governor and Mrs. Montague arrived and are the guests of Superintendent General Shipp. He was received as he entered the grounds by a Governor's salute by the cadet battery, after which there was review before Governor Montague and the alumni by the battalion, followed by the battalion graduation parade. At night the alumni smoker was held in the cadets' temporary mess building. Covers for four hundred were laid. Many toasts were drunk and responded to. Among the speakers was the Governor, who responded to "Virginia." He will deliver an address to-morrow at the final exercises and present the first and second Jackson Hope medals to the two first distinguished graduates of the class.

The board of visitors, after finishing the routine business of the meeting, adjourned to-day to meet again September 30 at the Institute, to pass upon some important matters pertaining to the school and the enlarging of the present cadet quarters.

The State Cadets.

The following state cadet appointments were made by the board of visitors to-day: Second District, H. S. Kays, Gate City; Seventh District, F. B. Preston, Botetown; Tenth District, John Macruder, Woodstock; Fourteenth District, A. A. Armstrong, Alexandria; Fifteenth District, L. H. Wilson, Norfolk; Sixteenth District, A. R. Thraves, Powhatan; Twenty-first District, R. M. Dashiell, Richmond; Twenty-third District, M. G. DeShazo, Henry county; Twenty-sixth District, Thomas H. Howard, Floyd county; At Large, G. Q. Bryant, Bath county; Thomas, Hamilton, Danville; L. G. Parsons, Wise county; R. Tucker, Pendleton, Lexington; C. J. Holt, West Point.

Alternates: J. E. Doyle, Norfolk; R. T. Anderson, Rockbridge county; E. L. Lindsay, Alexandria; J. L. Sinclair, Hampton; W. C. Davis, West Point.

COUNTRY CLUB AT WESTBROOK

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assured that there will be a double track from Richmond to Westbrook where cuts will be operated every twenty minutes, with a six minute schedule from Brook Avenue and Broad Street to the club house, and that a fifteen minute car will carry a passenger from any part of the city to Westbrook. It is stated that the terminal of the Ashland electric road will be at Brook Avenue and Broad Street, and that the equipment of the road will be modern and up-to-date in all respects.

Plan of Organization.

When asked regarding the membership of the new club, a gentleman prominently identified with the movement said: "We will invite men and women to join, and they will both be required to pay initiation fee; the women's fee, however, will not be as great as the men's." "We will not take in any organization for those of an organization. That plan was tried some years ago, but it was found that the plan would not work. If our club

HILL ARRESTED AND WORK STOPPED

Former Chief of Bureau of Filtration Charged With Forgery and Falsification.

THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS

Sensational Developments Yesterday in Political Unrest in Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The arrest of John W. Hill, who resigned last week as chief of the Bureau of Filtration, on the charge of forgery and falsifying certain books and papers belonging to the city and the annulment of a \$700,000 contract held by D. J. McNichol & Co., were the dramatic developments to-day in Philadelphia's sensational political upheaval.

Hill entered hall in the sum of \$4000 for a hearing to-morrow. The arrest of Hill is the third that has occurred in connection with city contracts since the Mayor began his fight for municipal reform. The warrant charges Hill with having committed forgery, in that he made or caused to be made statements giving a false estimate of the work done by the firm of D. J. McNichol & Co., on the filtration plant and also with falsifying certain books and papers of the city for the purpose of defrauding the city.

The rescinding of the \$700,000 contract held by D. J. McNichol & Co., caused considerable consternation among the McNichol firm sublet all of the work to James Caven & Son. Last week, Councilman Frank H. Caven, of the latter firm, was arrested for violating his councilman's oath in being interested in city contracts. He was held in jail for court after a sensational hearing.

Mayor Weaver said to-night that he issued the order rescinding the contract because he felt that the city's interests would not be safe-guarded unless he did it. "The Broad Street boulevard, which is being constructed by a firm composed of State Senator George A. Vane, Recorder of Deeds W. V. Vane and others, will cost about \$5,000,000 is now under investigation.

LOOMIS CLEARED; BOWEN DISMISSED

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him, and has caused him to show complete disloyalty to the service to which he belongs, and, therefore, to the country which he has represented.

Mr. Bowen's conduct is especially reprehensible because of the damage it has undoubtedly done to the Government of this country. We hold a peculiar position toward our sister republics lying south of us. In all our dealings with these republics we should endeavor not merely to act courteously, justly and honestly, but to make it evident that we are this. Any corrupt dealing, and misconduct by one of our representatives to these countries, calls for the sternest punishment, and, save only corrupt dealing, the worst and most flagrant misconduct of which one of these representatives can be guilty, is to give currency to or secure the publication of scandalous attacks upon the service of which he is a member, or upon one of his superiors. A responsible head of this service, for such attacks are certain to be credited to the discredit of our government and our people."

Letter to President.

The letter of Secretary Taft to the President, reporting on his inquiry into the case, says that the evidence shows that the only transaction which Mr. Loomis ever had with the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company was a mere transfer of funds from Caracas to New York, in which Mr. Loomis received \$100,000. Mr. Loomis was indicted in becoming personally interested in the Bermudez claim. In another transaction, in which President Castro regarded Mr. Loomis as acting on behalf of an American syndicate, Mr. Taft says that Mr. Loomis was "certainly trespassing on dangerous ground

A LETTER TO OUR READERS

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass., Jan. 11, 1904.
"Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything possible. I was unable to do any work and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.
I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.
I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,
Very truly yours,
C. R. KILMERSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Loomis has been most cruelly slandered in the charges against his integrity and sincerity as a public official and as a man, but in the very complete exculpation from all charges of dishonesty, we cannot be blind to the fact that his failure to hold himself utterly aloof from any personal participation in plans for investigations and exploitation of the country was a mistake, and that he was not allowing himself to take personal interests in transactions in which he or his legation might also have to act as in a trust capacity, have possibly lent color to the aspersions upon his character, which his enemies have been only too willing to make and support."

A FIELD DAY AT LAWRENCEVILLE

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cent dishonestly or used his money improperly.

He said he was not a Virginian by birth, but was adopted by action, adoption and choice. He favored progress in Virginia and practical, not sentimental, legislation in these days of commercialism, but in the rush he favored a fair deal to every one. He said he was in favor of developing the State and make it profitable to live here, and not in other sections, as was too often the case.

Better Schools.

He said constructive statesmanship makes constructive citizenship and that was what Virginia needed. Each candidate said, stood for better schools and no one of them originated the move. Virginia, he said, has just been freed from debt and that was one of the greatest achievements of this country, which the Williams County school and the State of Virginia have a small surplus and he favored applying the same to primary schools where, in his opinion, it is most needed. He said the reason city schools are better than those in country, is because they have more taxable property. He would like to see the plan for longer terms for pay for teachers and better school buildings. He came out unequivocally for the single list school books and that gradual adoption was impracticable.

By the way of illustrating the unfairness of the multiple system, he pointed out in the part of the town in Virginia, a geography sells for one dollar and twelve cents, while in Tennessee portion of the town the same book sold for eighty-four cents.

In order to have good roads the speaker said more money must be given to the State. He favored Federal appropriations for roads, but did not think we would get the same in our generation and he was not in favor of Virginia's waiting but to go ahead, construct the roads by working convicts on them scientifically built.

One reason suggested for working convicts on public thoroughfares was that convicts were to a certain extent the property of the State and public roads to some extent being the same, he thought convicts should be well worked on them. He advocated an improvement in the lines of methods of the State, calling attention to the fact that the State should have two auditors instead of one, one to collect and one to disburse the funds of the State. He said if elected Governor, he promised to appoint the very highest and best citizen on the State Corporation Commission.

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speech, which was listened to most attentively and which made a most pleasant impression, Mr. F. B. Roberts, of Chase City, candidate for the State Senate was introduced and made a brief address, in which he said the primary shall decide who shall be the next United States Senator from Virginia and that he would be morally bound by it and will cast his ballot as it decides.

Mon. R. Turnbull, who presided over the meeting announced that on Monday next, the 26th, a mass-meeting will be held to reorganize the party, and then a few earnest and appropriate remarks were made by Mr. R. B. Saunders, who announced himself a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court.

COL. HENRY, OF NORFOLK DIES VERY SUDDENLY

A Gallant Soldier, Distinguished Citizen and An Ardent Confederate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 23.—Colonel Edward H. Henry, former mayor of Norfolk and once on the staff of the late General John B. Gordon, of the Confederacy, died at his residence here at midnight. He was one of the most prominent Confederate veterans of Virginia.

Colonel Henry achieved a gallant record as a cavalry officer in the Army of Northern Virginia and had since the close of the war been active in the cause of the Confederate soldier. He entered the service in the spring of 1861, being then about twenty-nine years of age, as a private in the Stafford rangers, a cavalry company which was organized in 1857, under Captain James Ashby, a brother of the lamented Turner Ashby. The first duty of this command was to guard the coast service at the execution of John Brown, the rider at Harper's Ferry, but at that event it was detailed by Governor Wise on other service. Subsequently, on account of the threatening condition of affairs, the company was maintained, and was called out by the State on April 21, 1861. It was then under command of Captain Thomas Walter, and was mustered into the Confederate army as Company A of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry. In this command Private Henry served gallantly throughout the war, being promoted for bravery and meritorious conduct to the rank of lieutenant in the command of the company as captain, serving in the latter rank from the fall of 1862 until the surrender at Appomattox. He participated in the Seven Days fighting before Richmond in 1862, and during winter of 1862-63 was on the picket line on the Rappahannock River. In the spring of 1862 with Stuart's command, he encountered Stoneman's cavalry in Culpeper Courthouse and on June 9th, he participated in the great battle between Stuart's and Meade's cavalry corps at Brandy Station, one of the greatest and most spirited cavalry fights of the war. Here Captain Thomas Watson, of his company was killed and Lieutenant Henry was slightly wounded. Soon afterward he rode with Stuart on the great raid around the Federal army through Westminister, Md., and Hancock and Gettysburg, Pa., and returned to Virginia of the army he served with his command on picket duty for some time. During the year 1864 he participated in many engagements, including Spotsylvania Court House, the Wilderness, and the Battle of the Wilderness, and took part in the capture of the Williams County school and the State of Virginia have a small surplus and he favored applying the same to primary schools where, in his opinion, it is most needed. He said the reason city schools are better than those in country, is because they have more taxable property. He would like to see the plan for longer terms for pay for teachers and better school buildings. He came out unequivocally for the single list school books and that gradual adoption was impracticable.

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Cundiff—White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., June 23.—Miss Jennie D. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. White, and Mr. R. D. Cundiff, a prominent young merchant of Bedford, married at Bedford, officiating.

